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MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

1. T. Koizumi et al., "Reflective Multicolor LCD (II): Improvement in the Brightness",
The Proceedings of the SID, Vol. 29/2, (1988), pp. 157-160 with Abstract.
2. Japanese Patent Application No. 61-6390, published February 26, 1986.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

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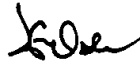
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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant states that above reference 2 is discussed within the specification beginning at page 4, line 7.

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